(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Oil Palm India Limited

980. SHRI THENNALA BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for the improvement of functioning of the Oil Palm India Limited, Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The present processing facilities are not adequate, hence it is proposed to modernise the existing processing facilities so that the entire fruit will be processed. Feasibility studies are being made. The Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses has sanctioned Rs. 57.702 lakhs for setting up of a seed garden to produce tenera hybrid variety seeds at Thodupuzha and it is being set up.

Small and Marginal Farmers

981. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the appropriate number of small and marginal farmers in the country, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the schemes sponsored by the Central Government for their integrated development;

(c) the Central assistance granted to the State of Orissa and other States also for implementing those schemes during the Eighth Plan: and

(d) the year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) State-wise distribution of Small and Marginal holdings as per 1990-91 census is given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below)

(b) to (d) A scheme for infrastructural development for and marginal farmers was implemented during 1992-93 and 1993-94. Details of Central assistance released to the States/UTs including Orissa are given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below)

The Government have set up a Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium as a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The SFAC would attempt to develop Agro-business activities which would help the Small and Marginal Farmers through backward/forward linkages to have better returns.

Besides, a number of other schemes for agricultural development are also being implemented in all States including Orissa which benefit all farmers including Small and Marginal Farmers.

Statement-I

State-wise Distribution of small and Marginal holdings, 1990-91

(thousands)

S. No.	State/U.T.	Marginal	Small
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5211	1972
2.	Assam	1451*	546*
3.	Bihar	8976*	1327*
4.	Gujarat	924	915
5.	Haryana	622	304
6.	Himachal Pradesh	538	168
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	901	197
8.	Karnataka	2262	1586
9.	Kerala	5016	281
10.	Madhya Pradesh	3136	1917
11.	Maharashtra	3275	2728
12.	Manipur	69	49
13.	Meghalaya	59	42
14.	Nagaland	13	21
15.	Orissa	2118	1035
16.	Punjab	296	284
17.	Rajasthan	1517	1019
18.	Sikkim	26	11
19.	Tamil Nadu	5048	1275
20.	Tripura	217	69
21.	Uttar Pradesh	14819	3118
22.	West Bengal	4639	1107
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	16	17
24.	Chandigarh	1	Neg.
25.	D & N Haveli	4	4
26.	Delhi	26	8
27.	Goa	58	8
28.	Lakshadweep	6	Neg.
29.	Mizoram	29	23
30.	Pondicharry	26	5

1	2	3	4
31.	Daman & Diu	2	Neg.
32.	A & N Islands	2	2
	All India	62186	19962

* Data relates to 1985-86.

Statement II

Release of Funds under the Special Scheme for Assistance to small and marginal Farmers.

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	State/U.T.	Fund Released 1992-93	1993-94	Total Funds Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	39.89	13.91	53.80
2.	Karnataka	26.78	10.12	36.90
3.	Kerala	16.84	4.84	21.68
4.	Tamil Nadu	39.90	13.92	53.82
5.	Gujarat	15.79	4.87	20.66
6.	Madhya Pradesh	20.13	6.09	26.22
7.	Maharashtra	27.94	7.89	35.83
8.	Rajasthan	12.63	3.89	16.52
9.	Goa	0.58		0.58
10.	Haryana	10.64	3.31	13.95
11.	Punjab	19.67		19.67
12.	Uttar Pradesh	54.94	15.94	70.88
13.	Himachal Pradesh	1.97	0.28	2.25
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	3.35		3.35
15.	Bihar	19.24		19.24
16.	Orissa	7.73	2.09	9.82
17.	West Bengal	37.74	13.35	51.09
18.	Assam	3.01		3.01
19.	Tripura	1.06		1.06
20.	Manipur	0.45		0.45
21.	Meghalaya	0.42		0.42
22.	Nagaland	0.06	0.01	0.07
23.	Sikkim	0.19		0.19
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.06		0.06
25.	Mizoram	0.13		0.13
26.	Delhi	0.15		0.15
27.	Chandigarh	0.02		0.02
28.	Daman & Diu	0.04		0.04
29.	Pondicherry	0.55		0.55
30.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.09		0.09
31.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.07		0.07
	Total	362.06	100.51	462.57

New projects in FACT

982. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for the development of new projects in FACT;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for the development of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) As per the Industrial Policy Statement issued by the Government on 24th July, 1991, no industrial licence is required for setting up a fertilizer plant. However, public sector/cooperative units have to obtain Government's approval for incurring capital expenditure over and above their delegated financial powers.

M/s FACT are implementing a project for setting up a 900 TPD ammonia plant at Udyogamandal at an estimated cost of Rs. 618.43 crore. The project is scheduled to be commissioned by 31.03.1997.

M/s FACT have also submitted the following proposals for approval under the prescribed two stage clearance procedure:

	Project	Capacity	Estimated Cost of the Project
1.	Methanol Project	300 TPD	Rs. 114.26 Crore
2.	Sulphuric Acid Plant	900 TPD	Rs. 88.20 Crore

राष्ट्रीय बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड की योजनाओं का कार्यान्वयन

983. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राष्ट्रीय परती भूमि विकास बोर्ड द्वारा परती भूमि विकास हेतु किन-किन राज्यों में कौन-कौन सी योजनाएं चलायी जा रही हैं;

(ख) उक्त योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत राज्य सरकारों ने केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास कितनी परियोजनाएं प्रेषित की हैं;

(ग) इनमें से अब तक कितनी परियोजनाओं को स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई है;

(घ) शेष प्रस्तावों को स्वीकृत न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं, और

(ङ) इन प्रस्तावों को कब तक स्वीकृति दे दी जाएगी?